## **LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL**

Prices are trending steady. Supplies are sufficient for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules returned to mostly normal following the Thanksgiving holiday. Retail feature activity is moderate entering the weekend with the bulk of interest centered in the Southeast region. Finished product supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg
Prices in cents per pound. 9.5 - 21.0 13.78

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

## LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for the generally light to fair demand. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules returned to mostly normal following the Thanksgiving holiday. Movement of finished product was fair. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs is unchanged at 0-7 cents per head.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

## **READY-TO-COOK FOWL**

#### Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers

(cents/lb.delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

**Price Range** 

Ice Packed (12/box): 80.0 - 86.0 Vacuum Packed (6-9/box): 85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

## LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS

#### Hackettstown, NJ - Tue Nov. 27

|            |            | i rice italige |        | Avy. |  |
|------------|------------|----------------|--------|------|--|
| Heavy Fowl | each:      | 3.50           | 5.50   | 5.10 |  |
|            | per pound: | 0.25           | - 0.55 | 0.38 |  |

#### Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Nov. 27

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs: per pound

4-5 lbs: 0.25 - 0.40 per pound

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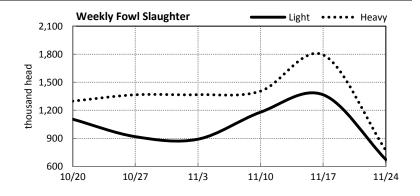
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs: 0.45 - 0.50 per pound

## **LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER**

# Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection Week ending 11-24-12

|             | Head Av | /g Wt | RTC Wt | Dress% |
|-------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|
| Light Hens: | 674     | 3.37  | 1,227  | 54%    |
| Heavy Hens: | 772     | 8.19  | 4,110  | 65%    |
| Total Hens: | 1,446   | 5.94  | 5,337  |        |

(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



# **RETAIL FOWL FEATURING**

## Supermarket featuring during the week of 11/30 to 12/06

| (ad prices in \$/lb) | Light Hens |         | Heav   | Heavy Hens |  |
|----------------------|------------|---------|--------|------------|--|
| Region               | Stores     | Wtd Avg | Stores | Wtd Avg    |  |
|                      | 18         | 1.49    | 132    | 1.11       |  |
| Northeast            | 18         | 1.49    | 18     | 1.49       |  |
| Southeast            |            |         | 78     | 0.98       |  |
| Midwest              |            |         |        |            |  |
| South Central        |            |         | 31     | 1.08       |  |
| Southwest            |            |         | 5      | 1.99       |  |
| Northwest            |            |         |        |            |  |

 $<sup>^{1/}</sup>$  %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

